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May 1, 1956

Bridgewater High Cast

BRIDGEWATER HIGH Seniors will present the play, "Finders Keepers" Friday night, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The cast includes: l-r, Betty Jo Hollen, Carl Rhodes Jr., Mrs. Gene Warrington, Judy Hollen, Roland Nelson. The director is Mrs. Cecil Ikenberry.

The Aurora

VOLUME 33

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THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

Bridgewater, Virginia

Presents . . .

the keys to

"*Unforgettable Memories*"

We, the Senior Class of 1956 in order to perpetuate the memories of our last year in high school, present this edition of the Aurora. With these keys, we sincerely hope that all will open often the chest of memories which will remind of past joys, accomplishments, and friendships. With this thought, the graduating class of 1956 prepare this edition of the Aurora.

in

ADMINISTRATION
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CLASSES
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Our Dedication

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, dedicate this edition of the Aurora to---

MRS. CECIL C. IKENBERRY

who, during our years at Bridgewater High School, has guided our study, our activities, and our class. It is with admiration and sincere appreciation that we prepare this edition in her honor.

the key to INSTRUCTION

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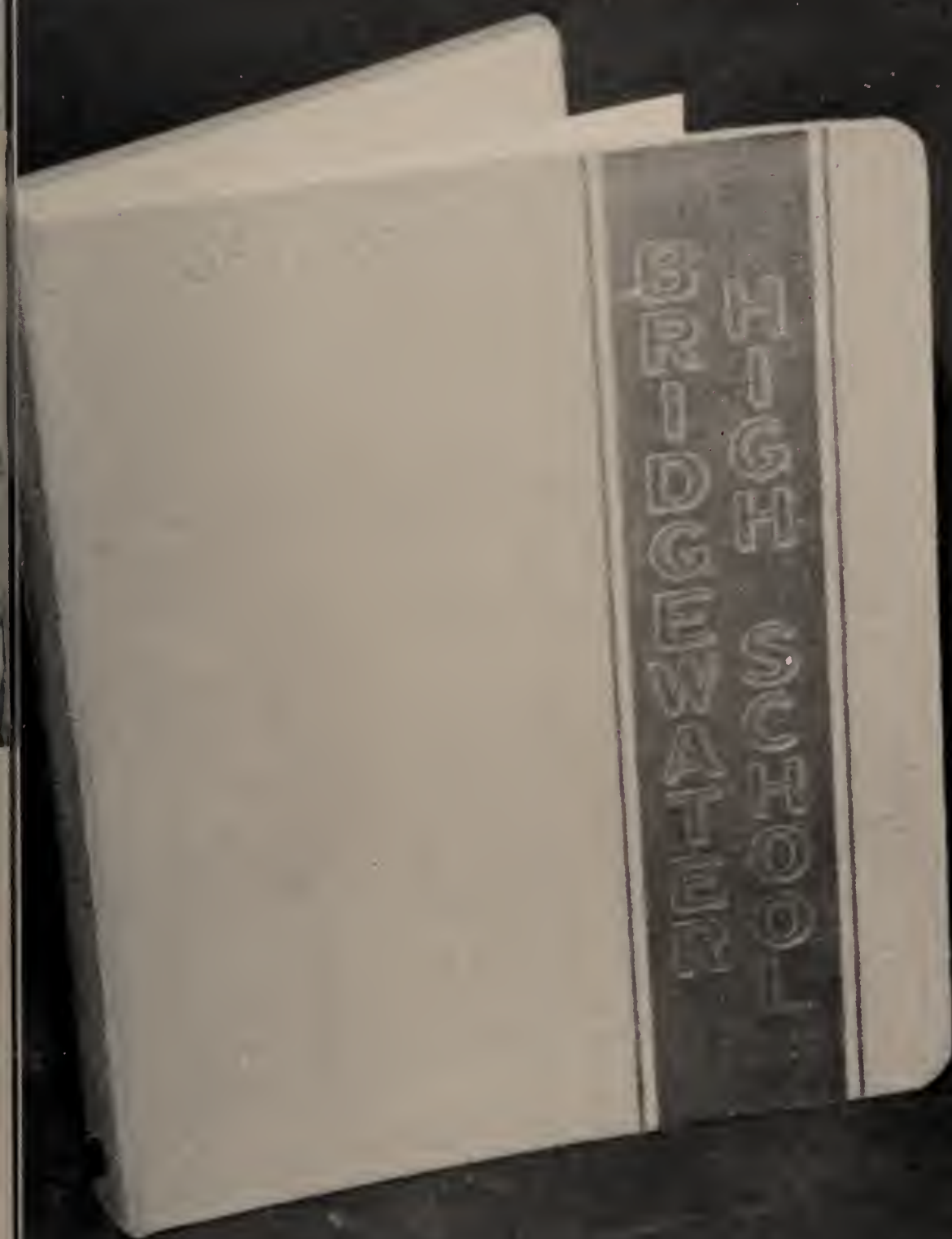
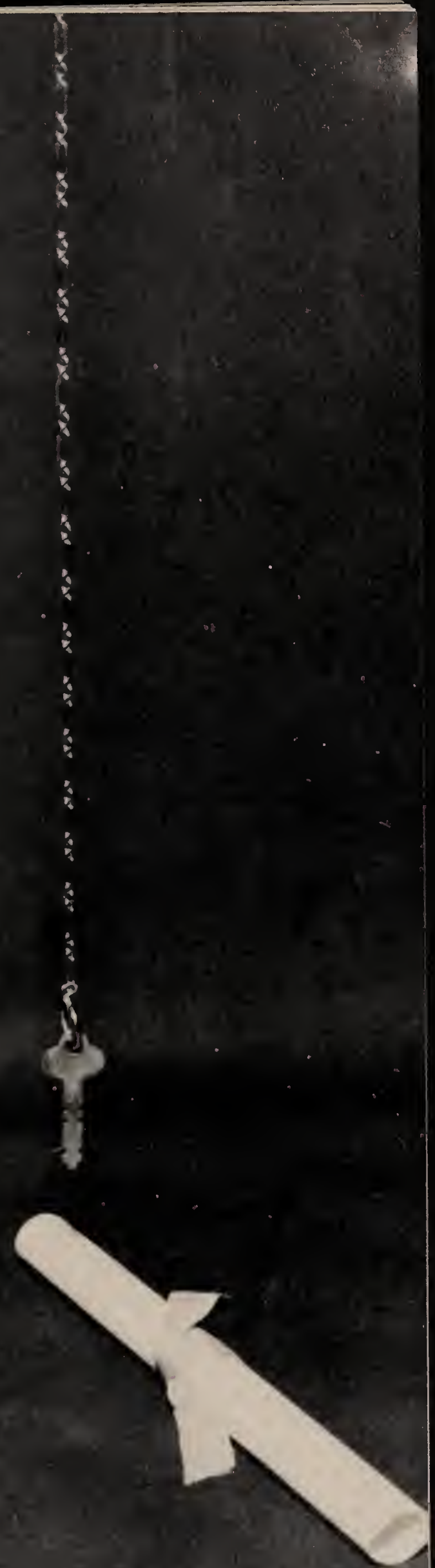
Seniors





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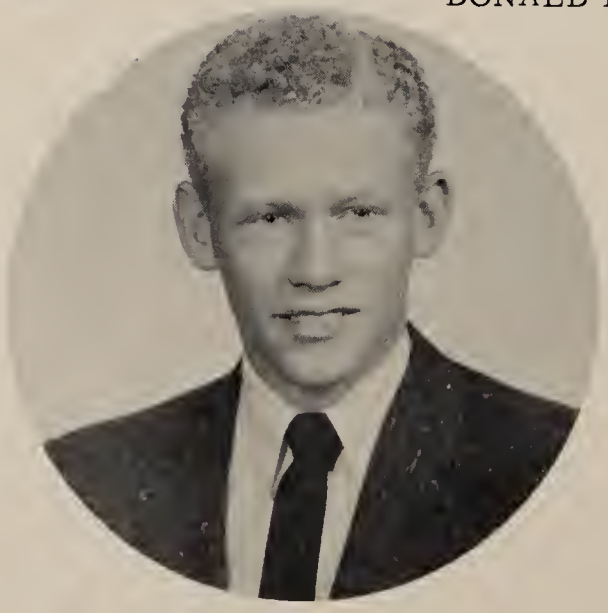

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FLOWER
Mountain Laurel

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Choral Club; Band, Custodian; Science Club; S.C.A.; Basketball, Manager; Baseball; Business Manager, "School Chatter"; President, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Class. Future- College.

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Band; Choral Club, Pianist; Science Club; "School Chatter"; Basketball; Softball; Hockey. Future- College.

ROBERT MILLER WRIGHT
Bridgewater
F.F.A.; Business Club. Future- Farmer.

History Of Bridgewater High School

IT'S OLD . . .

In 1870 a four room school was erected at Bridgewater and it was the first Normal School in Virginia.

IT GREW . . .

In 1911 the old building was torn down and a modern eight room building was erected.

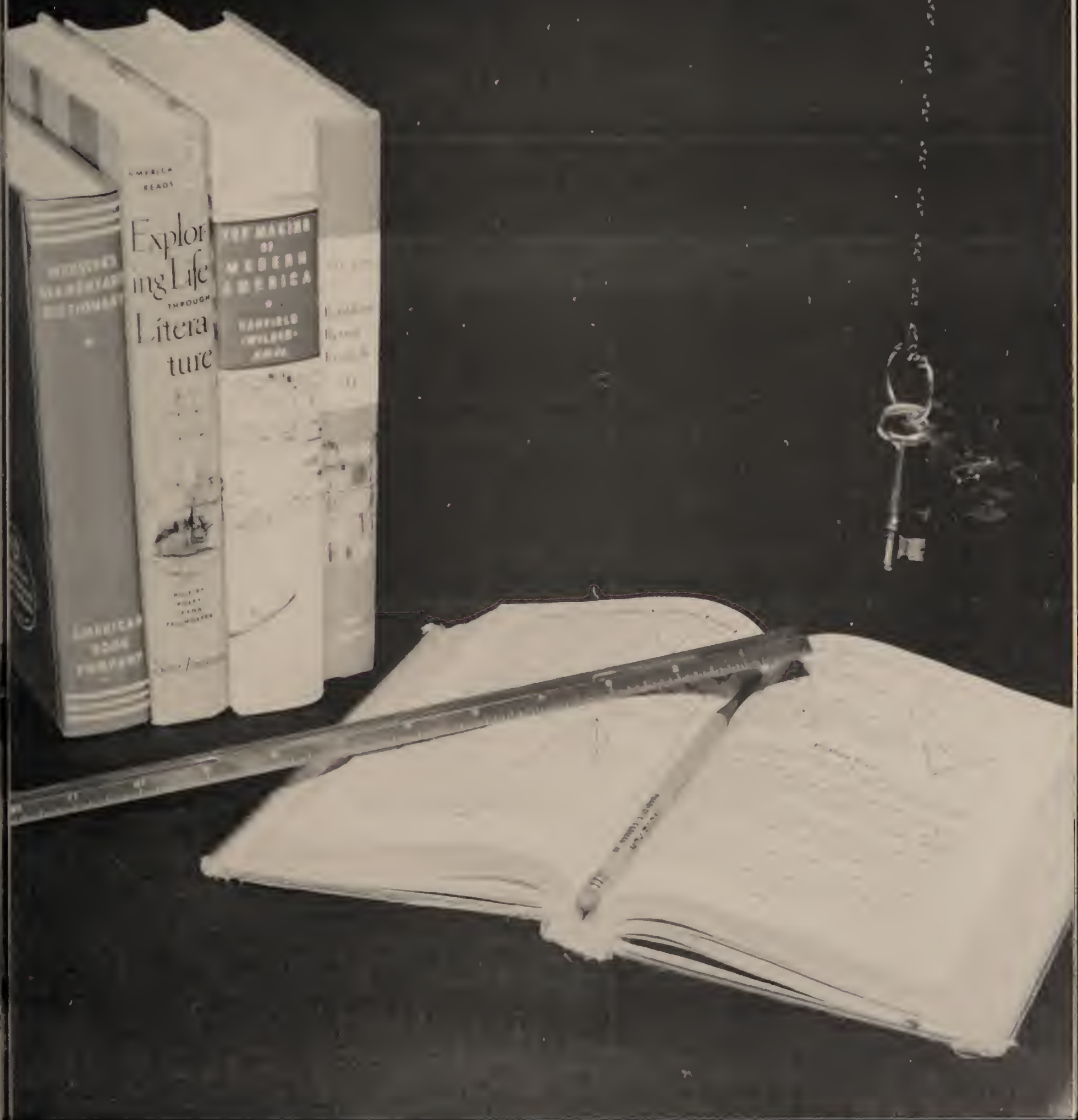
In 1922 a four room annex was added, at this time Bridgewater was one of the largest and best equipped rural high schools in the state.

AND NOW . . .

The last annex to the building was made in 1934. The addition consisted of an auditorium-gymnasium, five class rooms, laboratory, and locker rooms.

the key to KNOWLEDGE

Classes



Junior Class

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Susan Auville

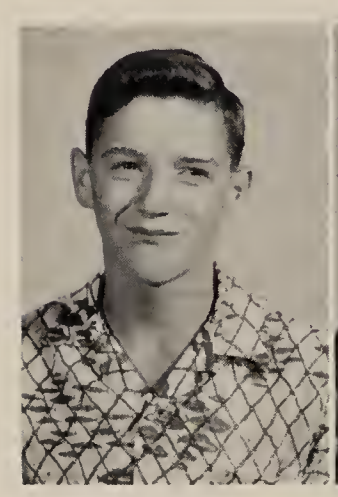
Loretta Boyers

Donnie Burgess

Leo Cook

Wanda Corbin

Mary Jo Craun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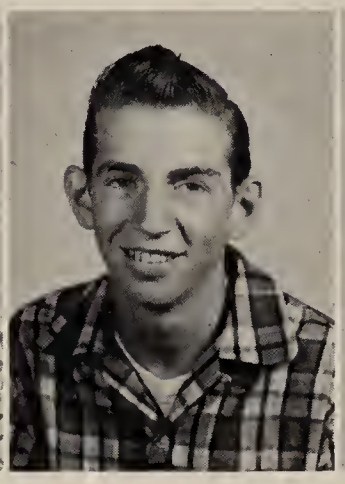
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Roland Garber

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Kathy Hoover

June Jordan

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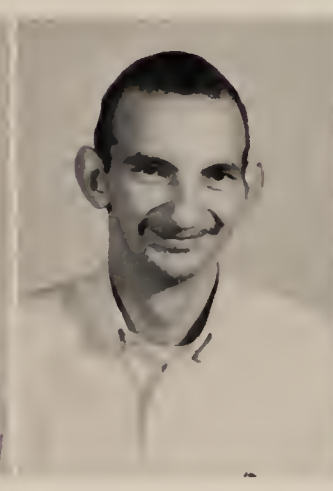
Mildred Rhodes

Billy Robinson


Floyd Roche

Eddie Sacra

Gayle Shull

Peggy Simmers

Shirley Simmers

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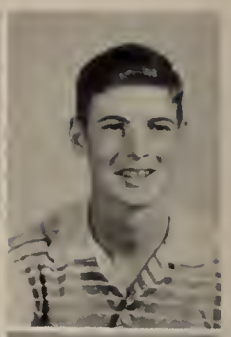
Alma Jean Wright

William Zirk

SOPHOMORES

Melvin Atkins
Jean Bowman



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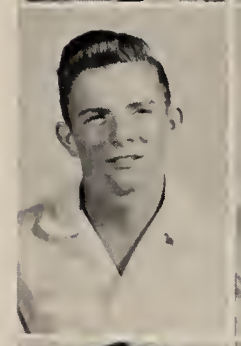

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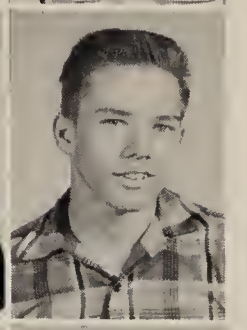

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Stanley Hartman
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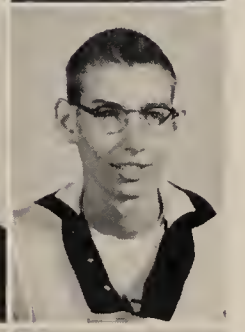

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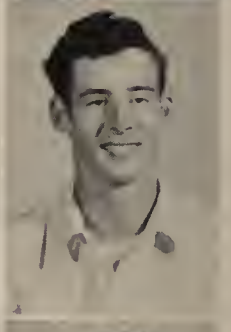

Carolyn Lam
Arvil Lambert

Juanita Lambert
Sharon Lawrence

Janet Lineweaver
Janis Michael

SOPHOMORES

Billy Miller
Evelyn Kaye Miller

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Lowell Moyers

Carey Newman
Jimmy Riddlebarger

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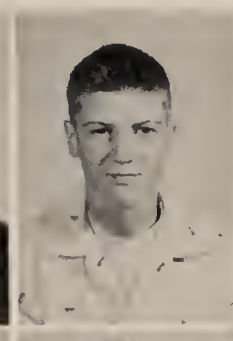

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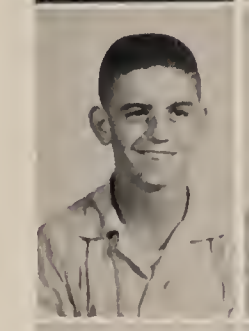

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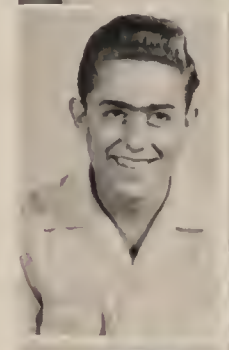
Ruby Rodgers
Ruth Rodgers



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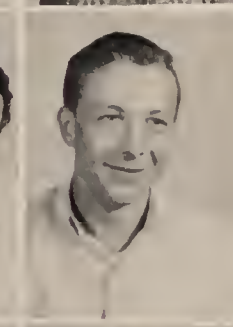

Betty Wean
Wayne Whitmore

Orville Wise, Jr.
Johnny Wright

Freshmen

Mary Grace Adams
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Bobby Caricofe

Edward Clark
Doris Coakley
Jane Coleman
Bobby Cook

Ellener Cook
Marie Cupp
Warren Diehl
Barbara Dovel

Bruce Foster
Judy Gladwell
Gaylene Gordon
Karen Hall

Ellen Hanger
Barbara Harrison
Evelyn Hensley
Orva Huffman

Garold Hopkins
Carolyn Kiracofe
Bruce Knicely
Norman Liskey

Phyllis Long

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Barbara Miller
Betty Jane Miller
Bonnie Sue Miller

Bill Minnich
Ollie Mae Moyers
Joyce Elaine Myers
Mark Myers, Jr.

James Ott
Joyce Pitsenbarger
Doris Ringgold
Jon Ritenour

Goldie Rodeffer
Jo Ann Shull
Wilmer Simmers, Jr.
Donna Hope Spitler

Lloyd Sprinkel
Virginia Stanley
Wilda Wampler
Peggy Will

James Williams
Carol Sue Wimer
Jeannie Wine
Patsy Wise

Carol Zimmerman

Homer Allman
Irvin Allman
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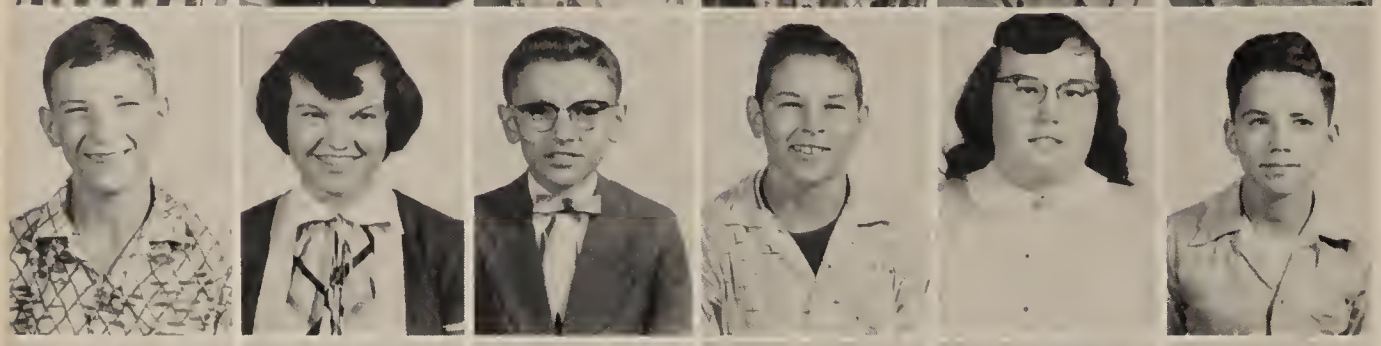

Ivan Cupp
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John Gardner, Jr.
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Larry Harman
Nancy Hevener

Donnie Hilbert
Jo Ann Hilderbrand
Peggy Hise
Anne Hodges
Dale Hollen
Jerry Howdyshell

Betty Lou Huffman
Rodney Jones
Harriet Jopson
Bill Jordan
Evelyn Jordan
John Stanley Jordan

Lyle Kauffman
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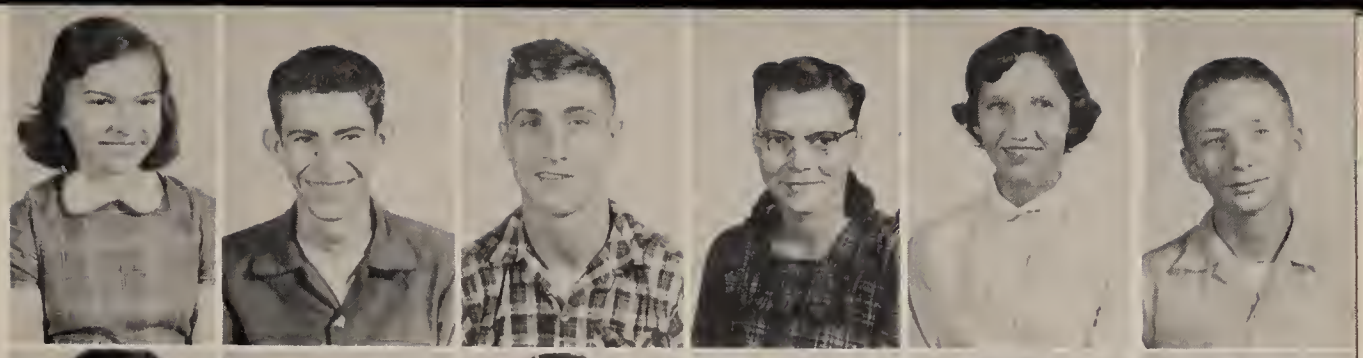

Dorothy Miller
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Marvin Miller
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C. H. Minnich, Jr.
Alda Minnick

Billy Minnick
Mary Jo Mitchell
Charles Morrison
Nancy Newman
Paul Phibbs
Gladys Puffenbarger

Linda Randolph
Reba Rhodes
Norma Roadcap
Shelva Roadcap
Barbara Rodgers
Judy Row

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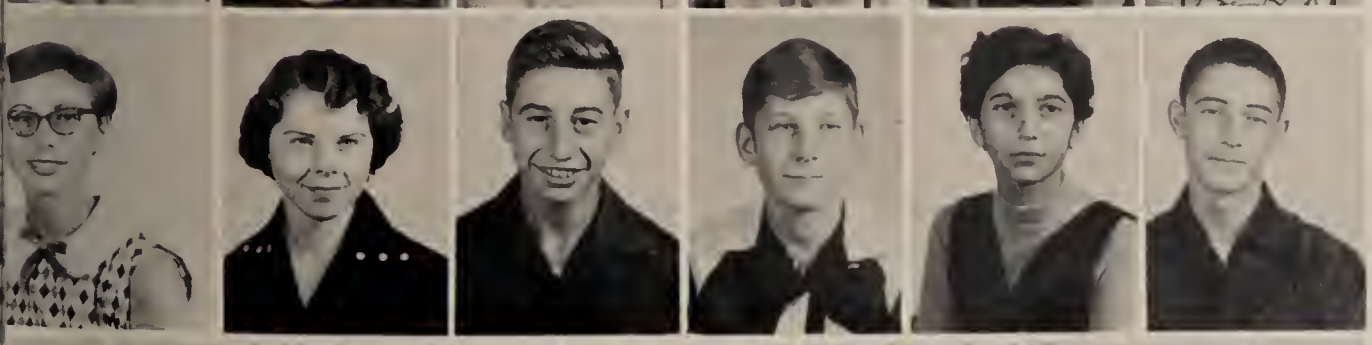


Dorothy Turner
Shirley Waggy
Fred Wanger
Kenneth Ward
Lorraine Weiss
Charles Whitesel

Teddy Whitmore
Arnold Will
Ronald Will
Janie Will
Charles Wright

Class Officers

Junior

Left to Right: G.Shull, J.Gilkerson, M. Craun, E. Kidd.

Sophomore

Left to Right: J. Riddlebarger, R. Will, J. Wright, G. Eye.

Freshman

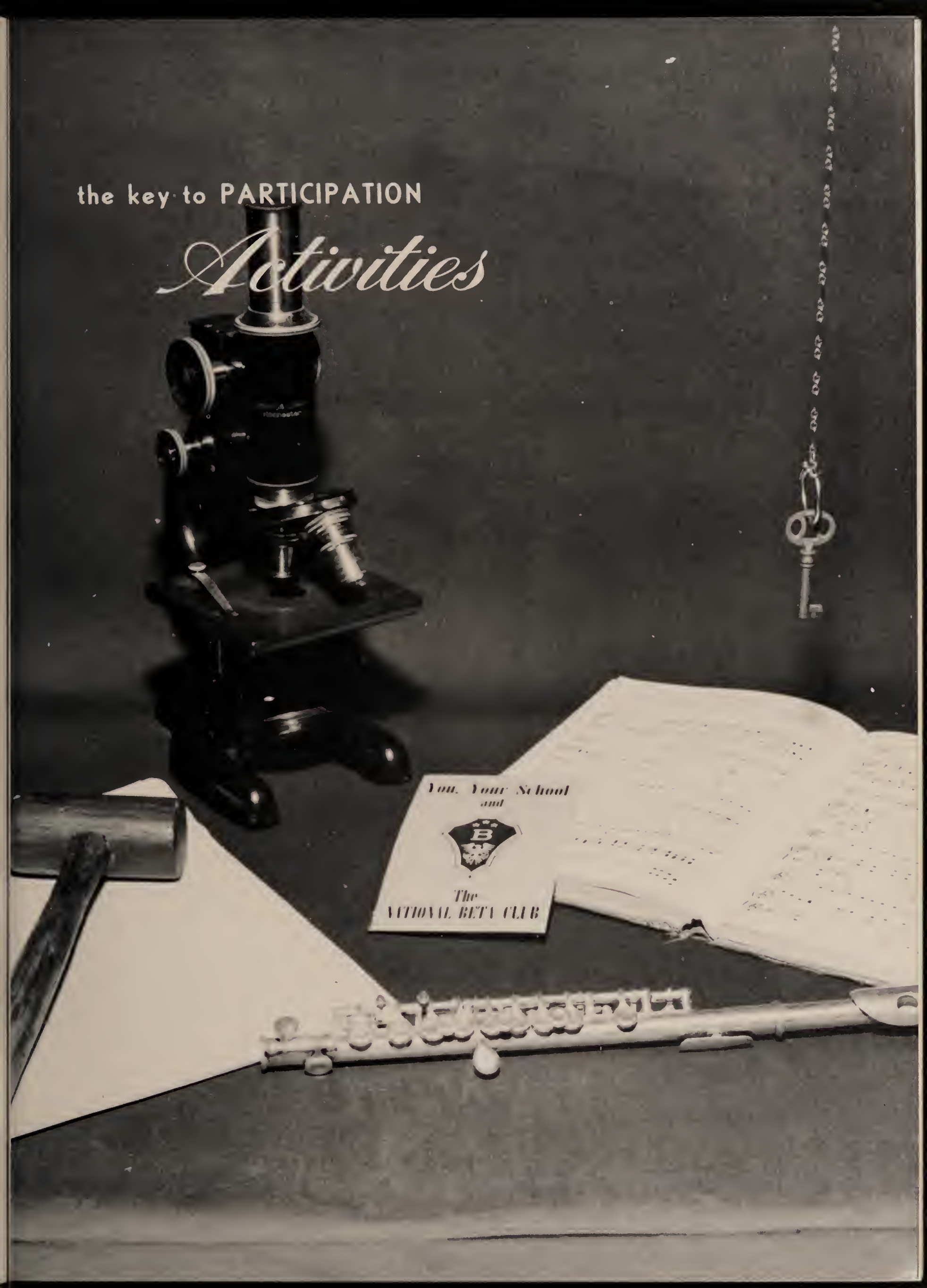
Left to Right: J. Shull, B. Dovel, J. Wine, J. Williams.

Eighth Grade

Left to Right: J. Miller, N. Miller, R. Rhodes, L. Harmon.

the key to PARTICIPATION

Activities



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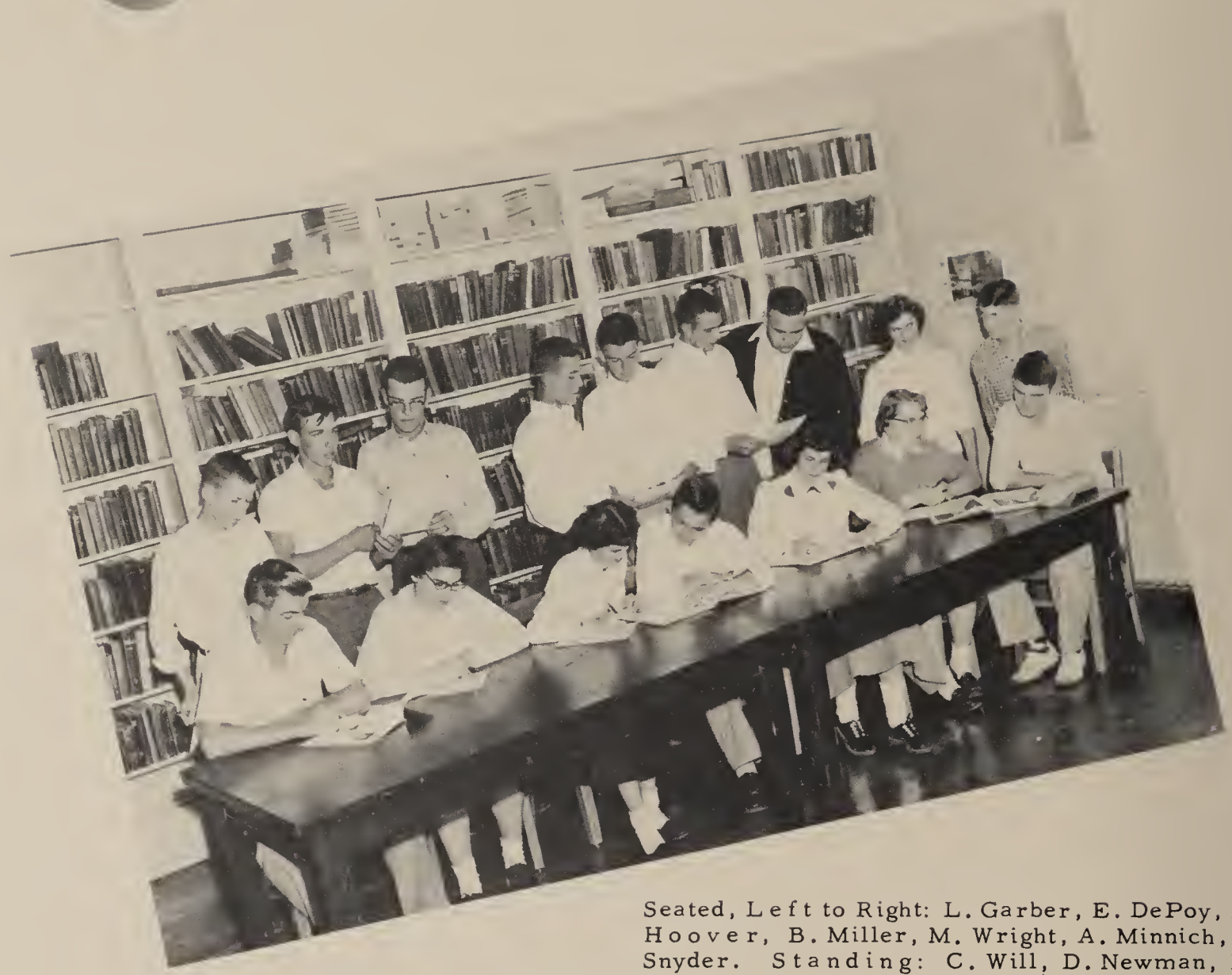

Seated, Left to Right: L. Garber, E. DePoy, N. Hoover, B. Miller, M. Wright, A. Minnich, J. Snyder. Standing: C. Will, D. Newman, R. Wright, C. Rhodes, T. Huffman, R. Nelson, G. Gilkerson, C. Layman, J. Minnich.

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Larry Garber
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Seated: Sharon Lawrence, Secretary; Tommy Dovel, Treasurer. Standing: Benny Simmons, Vice President; Mr. Partlow, Sponsor.

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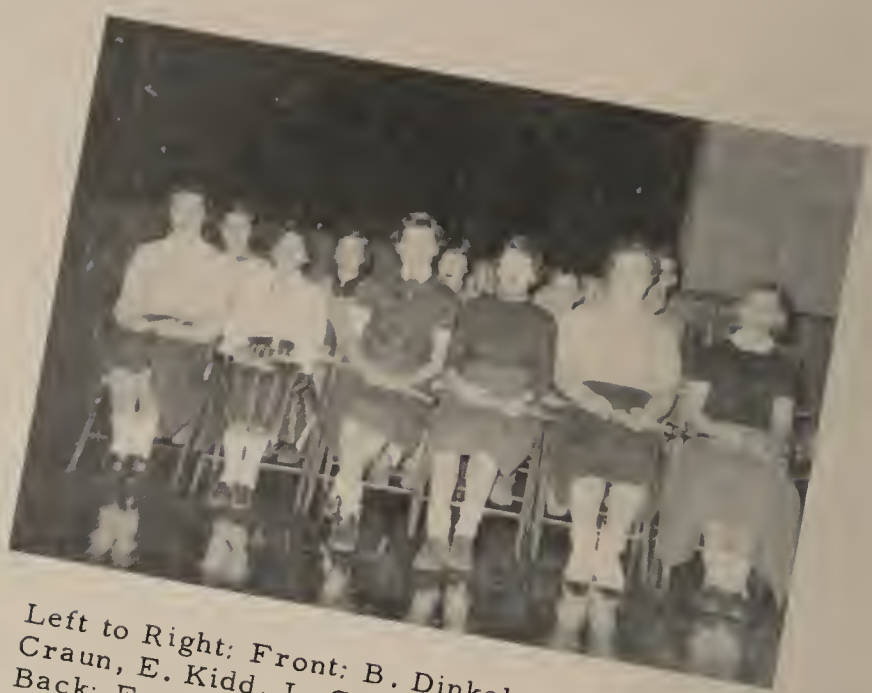

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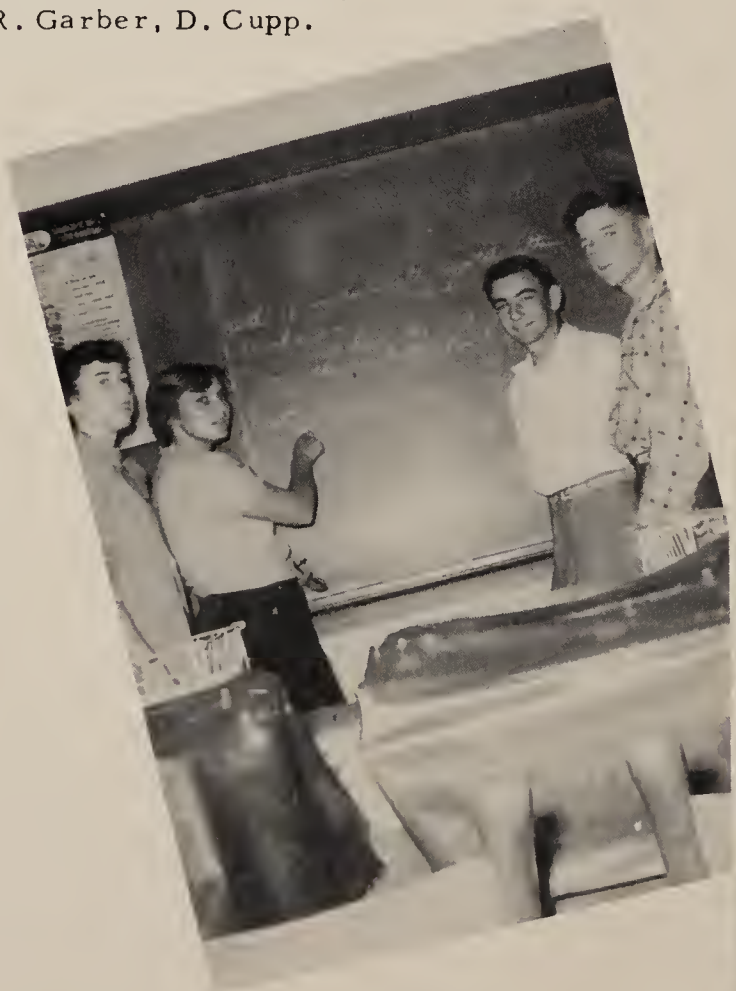

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Safety Patrol

Left to Right: B. Lilly, Patrol Captain; E. Cook, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Ott, Street Lieutenant; R. Shank, Reporter.

Mr. Arey

Bridgewater Spirit

Words and music by
Nelson T. Huffman, '20

Tempo marcia

1. Bridge-wa-ter High, 'tis thee we cheer, As in the days of old;
2. We love thy walls and sa-cred halls; All in a hap-py throng

We praise thy name which is so dear, And stand by the blue and gold
We ral-ly to thy stan-dard true, With mirth and joy and song

Chorus

Hail to the school we all a-dore, And cheer her col-ors too,

Then to Bridge-wa-ter ev-er more, We will for-e-er be true.

the key to SPORTSMANSHIP

Athletics

Hockey

SCHEDULE:

B. H. S. 5	Harrisonburg	2
B. H. S. 0	Waynesboro	2
B. H. S. 3	B. C.--J. V.	1
B. H. S. 2	Harrisonburg	2
B. H. S. 1	Waynesboro	2
B. H. S. 1	B. C.--J. V.	1

J. Hollen
Manager

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Left to Right: N. Cupp, A. Koontz, L. Garber, M. Fifer, E. Huffman, J. Riddlebarger, G. Shull, W. Whitmore, T. Dovel, G. Eye, S. Byers, J. Minnich.

Track

Schedule:
Track Meet

Elkton
Shenandoah
Bridgewater

State Champion--Shot-Put
Griffin Gilkerson

Softball

Left to Right, Front Row: A. Wimer, M. Meyerhoeffer, J. Miller, H. Teter, B. Dinkel. Back Row: M. Wright, R. Walker, J. Gilkerson, G. Spitler, P. Miller, S. Simmers.

SCHEDULE:

B.H.S. 13	Mt. Clinton	5
B.H.S. 39	North River	7
B.H.S. 7	Dayton	22
B.H.S. 20	Harrisonburg	1
B.H.S. 12	Mt. Clinton	7
B.H.S. 19	North River	16
B.H.S. 15	Dayton	19

Mr. Hollen
Assistant Coach

Cross Country

Left to Right: L. Sprinkel, B. Simmons, J. Wright, M. Atkins, Mr. Rush, Coach; L. Neff, B. Miller, D. Ringgold.

Schedule:
Group II and III Meet
First Five Places
Miller Industrial School
Elkton
Bridgewater
Broadway
Montevideo

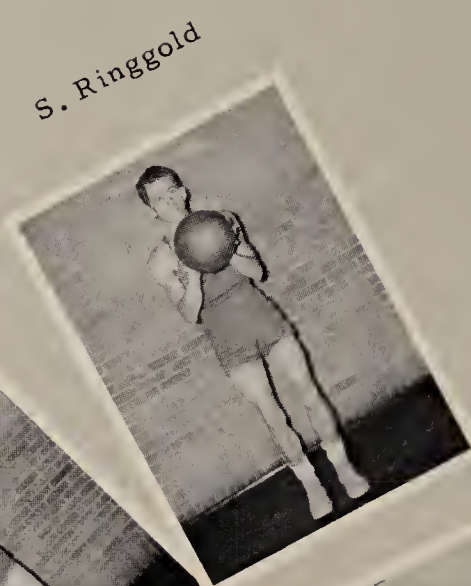
SCHEDULE:

Bridgewater	54	Middle River	37
Bridgewater	68	North River	51
Bridgewater	44	Mt. Jackson	42
Bridgewater	37	Broadway	46
Bridgewater	64	Middle River	34
Bridgewater	55	Mt. Jackson	61
Bridgewater	67	North River	48
Bridgewater	56	Dayton	50

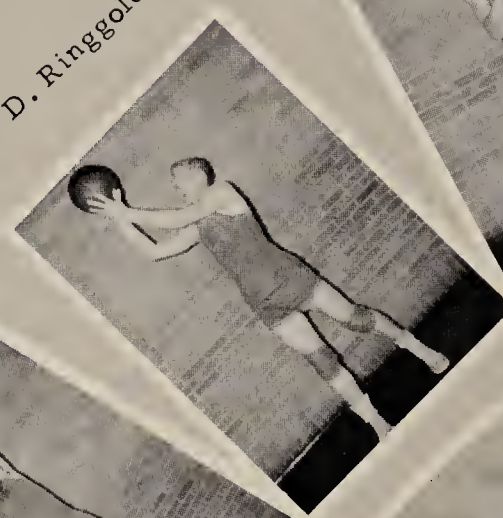
Managers
D. Burgess, J. Snyder

Boys' Basketball

Left to Right, Front Row: D. Ringgold, R. Nelson, C. Keplinger, T. Dovel, T. Huffman. Second Row: R. Chandler, N. Cupp, E. Huffman, A. Koontz. Third Row: E. Clark, M. Atkins, J. Wright. Back Row: D. Click, W. Whitmore.



S. Ringgold



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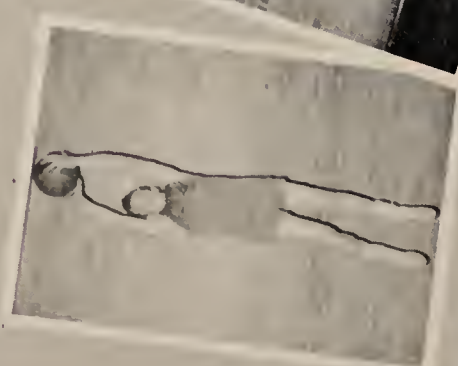
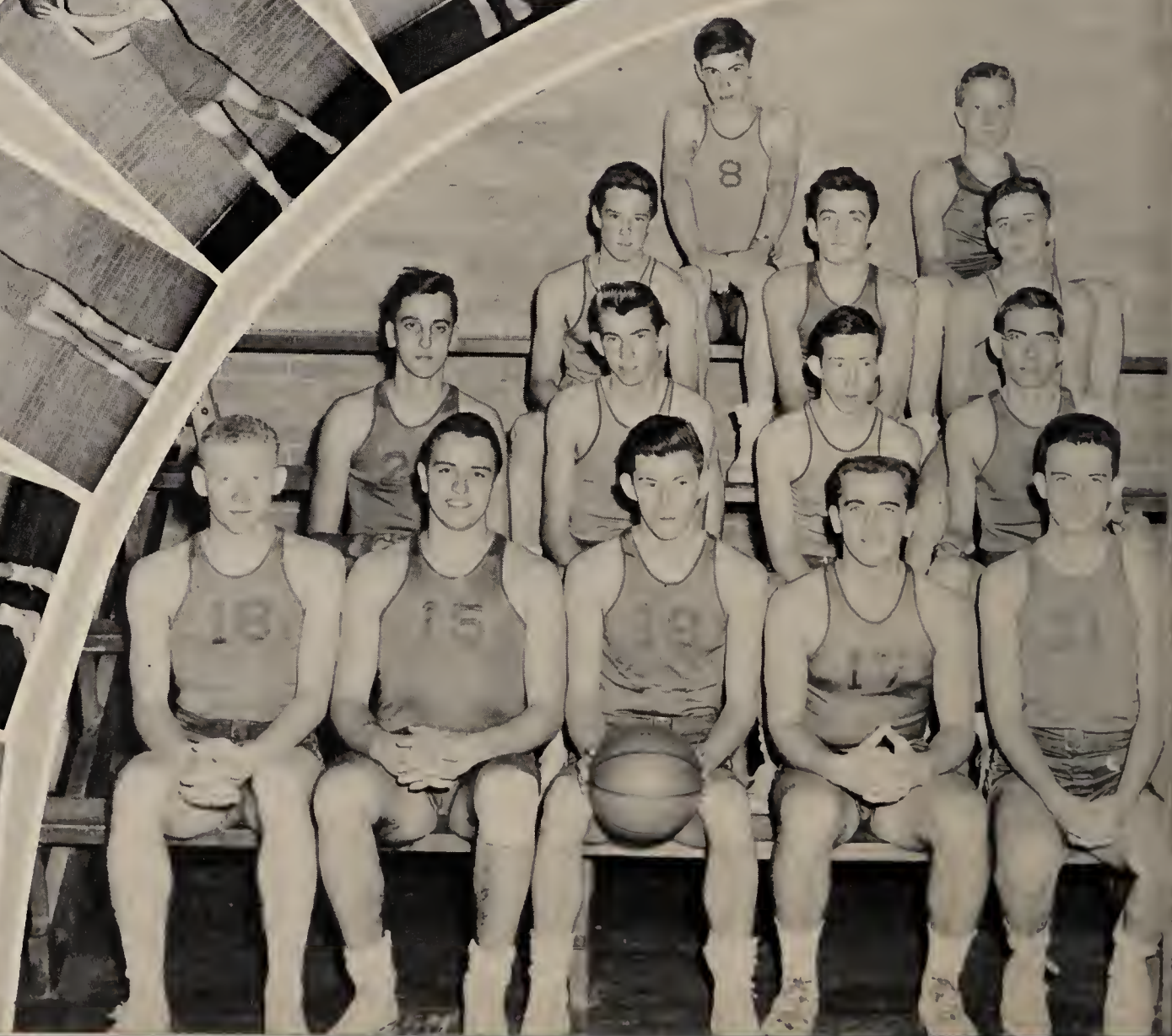


M. Atkins



J. Miller

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P. Miller

J. Gilkerson

S. Thacker

M. Meyerhoeffer

Managers
E. DePoy, B. Hollen

Girls' Basketball

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SCHEDULE:

Bridgewater	43	Middle River	24
Bridgewater	52	North River	24
Bridgewater	22	Mt. Jackson	48
Bridgewater	43	Bridgewater College J.V.	36
Bridgewater	23	Montevideo	30
Bridgewater	53	Middle River	31
Bridgewater	41	Mt. Jackson	38
Bridgewater	50	North River	24
Bridgewater	62	Dayton	45

Front: D. Burgess, Manager. Left to Right, Second Row: G. Gilkerson, D. Newman, J. Smith, T. Dovel, L. Cook, D. Ringgold. Third Row: Mr. Rush, Coach; T. Hanlon, J. Snyder, L. Newman, J. Wright, M. Fifer, Mr. Trumbo, Coach. Back Row: R. Garber, B. Simmons, R. Wright, N. Cupp, D. Click, W. Zirk, J. Deputy.

Baseball Team
1955 Champions

SCHEDULE

B. H. S.	2	Broadway	1
B. H. S.	6	Broadway	8
B. H. S.	4	Dayton	1
B. H. S.	10	Shenandoah	9
B. H. S.	0	North River	1
B. H. S.	13	Mt. Clinton	8
B. H. S.	7	Elkton	0
B. H. S.	4	Mt. Clinton	1
B. H. S.	14	Dayton	1
B. H. S.	6	North River	7
B. H. S.	9	Stanley	8

the key to MEMORIES
Snapshots
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BETTILYN DINKEL

MAY DAY OF '55

QUEEN GERALDINE HENSLEY
KING THOMAS HANLON

"Finders Creepers"

"Money Isn't Everything"

"So long my eye!
That's not poison!"

"Get off the bed!"

"Somethin' wrong?"

"Last minute preparations"

"Sally"

"Stevie"

"Rush 'em"

Left to Right: B. Dovel, J. Hall, J. Click, G. Gainer, V. Gordon. Rah! Rah! Rah!

"Hockey--
what difference does it make?"

"Now when I was a child . . ."

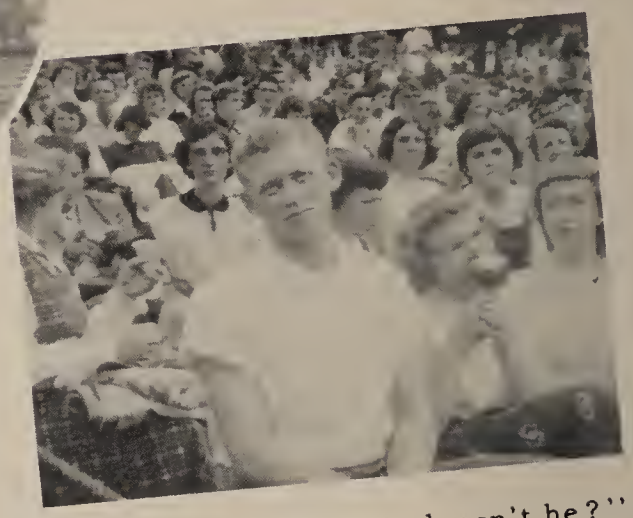
"Feet on the truck, please."

"Silly Sophomores!"

"Pop, Jr."

"We don't live here,
we're just visiting."

"Just a little difficulty!"



"He looks contented, doesn't he?"

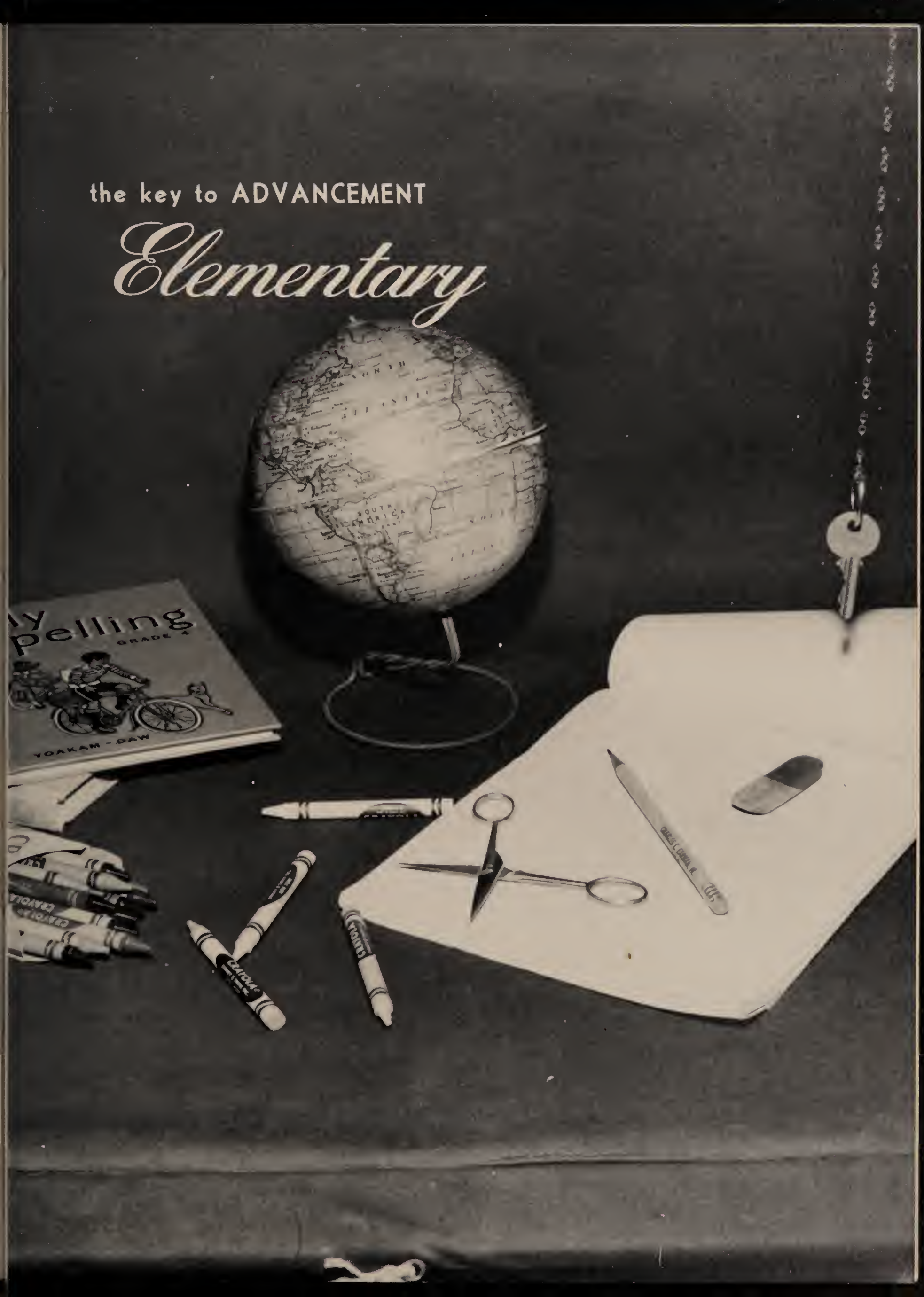
"Pencils for Koreans."

"Congratulations, Seniors!"

"Memories"

the key to ADVANCEMENT

Elementary



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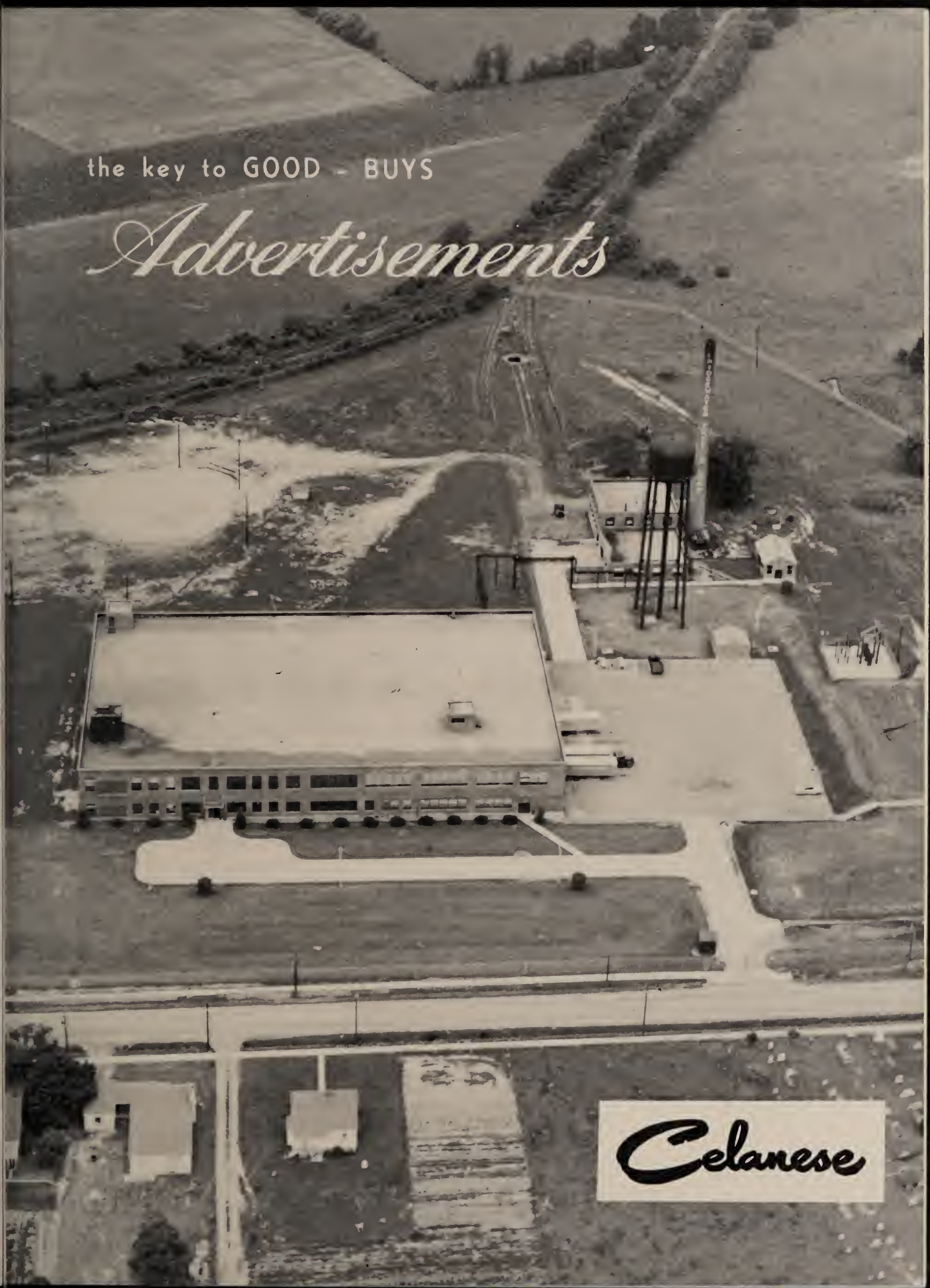
Mrs. Heltzel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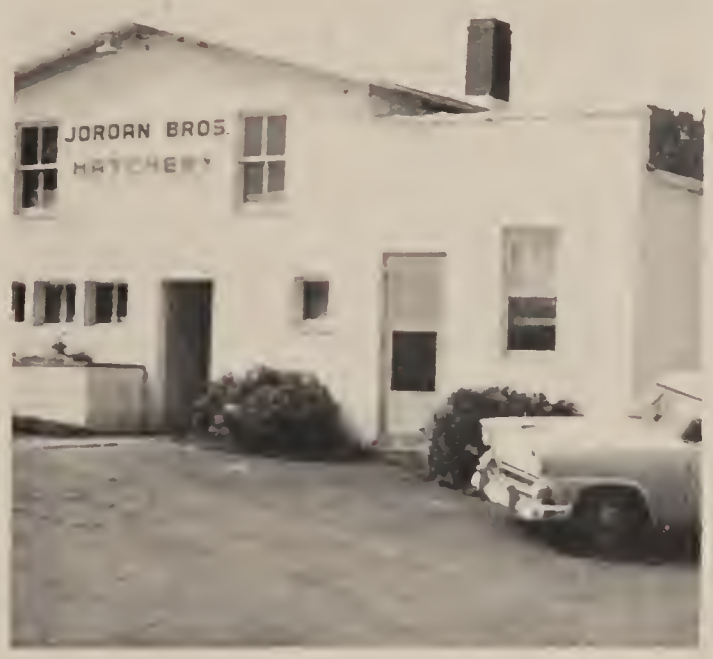

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